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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

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**SUBJECT:** Beta Release – Apprentice Population Dashboard

1. **Purpose.** To inform Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders and the staff of the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) and State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) of the availability of an Apprentice Population Dashboard on Apprenticeship.gov on April 19, 2024.
2. **Action Requested.** Stakeholders of the National Apprenticeship System may use the Apprentice Population Dashboard to assess the participation rates of apprentices in Registered Apprenticeships. OA’s dashboards may be accessed here: <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/data-and-statistics>.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – The Apprentice Population Dashboardallows users to compare aggregated demographic data currently collected from Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and SAAs with the demographic data of the total available workforce. This information may be filtered at national, regional, state, and county levels.

The dashboard includes data from the Registered Apprenticeship Partners Information Database System (RAPIDS),which includes data uploaded by both OA and State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) states. The total available workforce data utilizes the 2020 dataset of the United States Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS).

* 1. Background – OA prioritizes the growth and expansion of Registered Apprenticeships across industry sectors and all populations as a continuing goal of the National Apprenticeship System. To facilitate this ongoing expansion, OA and other Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders should utilize existing data to better inform utilization analysis and targeted outreach to support apprentice participation goals as is required by 29 CFR Part 30. The Apprenticeship Population Dashboard provides analysis at a national, regional, state, and county level based on apprentice demographic profiles in the context of their surrounding communities to provide the insight needed to optimize recruitment and retention efforts. OA will continue to work with stakeholders to enhance the value of the dashboard information through the inclusion of additional data elements.
1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions about this bulletin please contact Jamar Cagle, Supervisory Program Analyst, Division of National Systems Building, at (202) 693-3347 or Cagle.Jamar.A@dol.gov.